ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL NEWS.

J. Crawford Biggs led his class a

Dr. Hyatt of Kinston will be in Scot-

land Neck at Hotel Lawrence, August

will be glad to see and hear him again.

FLATTERING OFFER.-Mr. R. G. Alls-

brook who graduated from the Univer-

sity last June, has been tendered by

vents his acceptance of the position at

NEW TEACHER .-- Mess. Prince & Wil-

man of high culture and fine moral

A CONVICT DROWNED .- Last Thurs-

ed. See to it that there be no harm

ful stenches from sinks and back lots.

the neighborhood of Dawson's. The

crops were burning up with the

drought. Mr. W. A. Dunn rode to his

siderable hail and wind with the rain

the University.

qualities,

swim, he was drowned.

Strange Effect of Rain.

Dr. Hufham Accepts.

the State.

Caladonia Notes.

Drowned in Fishing Creek.

Master Walter Savage, a lad twelve

years old, nephew of Dr. M. T. Savage,

was drowned in Fishing creek last Sun-

carry him across to shallow water. The

Maj. J. H. McIver said Saturday that

he has commenced to rebuild the dykes

ever, if possible, and higher than they

him through the neck. He dropped

dead, the ball breaking the neck in

passing through. He had escaped once

before from Capt. Rhem's farm near

The drought, Maj. McIver says, is in-

Halifax. He was a white man.

uring the crop very much.

Feed The Nerves

the University, graduating in the

Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Reward!

One gray mare with open buggy was rented from my stables Sunday morning to a man representing the Tunis Lumber Company, to go in the direction of Palmyra. He was to return eye. Monday evening. I have heard nothing from him and will pay a liberal reward for the recovery or any information concerning same. B. F. GRAY. Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

Cotton Gin For Sale.

I have a first-class second-hand cotton gin for sale. It is in good repair and I will sell it cheap. Scotland Neck, N. C. farm near Halifax. He was what is 8 13 2t

Lost.

On Saturday Aug. 8th, one handsatchel, containing a bunch of keys, a comb and several other articles. Find- while waiting for them to eat he went er will please return to John Roberson.

Warning To Trespassers!

TALL PERSONS are notified that trespassers upon the lands and timber of this Company will be prosecuted. It would be well for those of whom timber has been bought to examine their contracts before cutting anything.

The law is strict and can be found in Acts of 1889, chapter 168. The Company has instructed its attorney to see that it is enforced.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Wesley Johnston, deceased, late of of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before of October. The Shelby people are the 1st day of August 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate

This 27th day of July 1896. A. G. WILLCOX, Adm'r. Brinkleyville, N. C.,

CURES NERVOUS TROUBLES AND INDIGESTION.

Mr. W. T. Nelson, president of the Second National Bank, of Jackson, Tenn. says: "For indigestion and neryous trouble. I would rather give up any remedy than King's Royal Germetuer. As a nerve tranquizer and restorative, it is all that can be desired. It is not a narcotic in any sence, but produces the happiest effects upon the disordered nervous system. I consider it an invaluable remedy, and have for carrying the lad across lost his lick in o'clock, conducted by Prot. Geo. W. several years been recommending it to my friends."

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PERSONALS.

Rev. W. S. Black of Littleton was here this week.

Mr. W. S. Brinkley returned to Norlolk Monday.

Miss Lillie Allsbrook has gone to Gaston to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. K. Taylor and children have cone to Panacea Springs.

Mr. Dennis Biggs of Williamston as in town last week.

Mrs. J. M. Tillery, of Tillery, came down Friday on a visit to her relatives class of '93. He was prepared at the

Mrs. E. T. Whitehead left Friday

28th and 29th for the purpose of ex-Mrs. J. H. Futrell came home from ger. Papers by Miss Mary E. Horner amining and treating diseases of the Norfolk Friday. She was accompanied and Miss A. E. Smith. by M188 Pauline Kitchin.

Williamston.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY .- Rev. W. R Cullom, who was recently elected as Mr. R. C. Josey and family went o Panacea Springs a few days ago and Professor to the chair of the Bible in returned Tuesday. Wake Forest College, will preach in

the Baptist church here next Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Allen of Raleigh left Sat- of Committee on Programme. He has many friends who remember urday for her home after several days' his stay here last summer, and they visit to Mrs. Goodloe.

has accepted a position as house-keeper for Mr. John T. Brinkley. Mrs. E. E. Hilliard returned from President Alderman a position in the Littleton Monday after a four weeks

University faculty as instructor in stay at Prof. L. W. Bagley's. History. This is a high compliment to Mr. Allsbrook, but a previous en-Mr. Whit Smith who has been in gagement to teach at Hillsboro pre-Brooklyn, N. Y., for a year or so

home on a visit to his parents. Mr. W. T. Shaw of Weldon came Tuesday, called here by the extreme son have secured Mr. B. C. Bell, of

illness of his sister, Miss Pattie Shaw.

University Station, as an assistant Mrs. Shields who has been on a visit teacher in Vine Hill Male Academy to Greenville returned Wednesday, acfor next session. Mr. Bell was educated companied by her daughter, Mrs. E. B. at the Presbyterian College of South Higgs and family. Carolina, has had good experience and

comes highly recommended as a young Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keech of Tarboro and Mr. H. B. Kitchin from Portsmouth were here this week on account of the illness of Miss Pattie Shaw.

day a convict was drowned at the gtate has spent several days recently with WF Parker, lumber Prof. L. W. Bagley, principal of Lit- W B Drewry, work bridge known as a "trusty," one that can be tleton High School, and our stay was sent about the farm without being guarded. He carried dinner, it seems, Maj. P. St. George Barraud came

to a squad of hands on the farm and from Richmond Saturday. He was in bathing in a sort of lake. Getting here some days ago but had to return beyond his depth, or not being able to Richmond on business. Mrs- Barraud remained here with her people. Mr. A. B. Hill, Jr., is here on a visit LOOK AFTER IT, GENTLEMEN.-THE

proper authorities to the fact that the seems to like Beaufort where he has night breezes are not always free from been teaching for several years. Judging from appearance the world is usoffensive odors. Rigid sanitary measures ought to be enforced in all towns ing him well. during summer months; and Scotland Mr. C. B. Skipper of Lumberton, N Neck needs them as well as other towns. C., has taken a position as book-keeper

The health of the town must be guardfor Mr. N. B. Josey. Mr. Skipper comes highly recommended as a young man of fine character and business ability.

Mr. D. A. Lawrence, known to most There was a good rain Monday in f the Scotland Neck people as "Allie," has been operator for the Coast Line it Weldon some time. The Roanoke News says of him: "Mr. Lawrence is farm Tuesday and when he returned he one of the best and most accommodatsaid the rain had the effect of a frost ing men in the service. He is a genon the crops. The cotton leaves were ial, whole-souled gentleman." brittle and could be crushed like dry

Thanks to All.

COMMONWEALTH calls attention of the to his father and other relatives. He

most entirely ruined. There was con-THE COMMONWEALTH has been showered of late with complimentary remarks concerning the general appear-The Gold Leaf says that Dr. J. D. ance and make-up of the paper. Special mention has been made of the cut Hufham has accepted the call as pastor to the Baptist church in Hender- of Dr. Wood's tobacco farm which we son, and will leave Shelby about first printed last week.

We greatly appreciate all the good losers, but t! Henderson people gain. things that our friends have been say-Dr. Hufha 's many friends in this ing for us, and offer no apology for part of the State will be delighted to making this reference to the matlearn of his return to the Tar River As- ter. We simply wish to express our sociation. THE COMMONWEALTH joins appreciation of the kind things that them in their feelings of congratula- are said for our work. We are anxious tions for Henderson and all this part of to keep the paper interesting, and we ask our friends to furnish us with what news they can from time to time.

Scholarship at Bingham's

Wilson, N. G., August 3rd 1896. Maj. Robt. Bingham, Supt. of Bingday. A crowd was in swimming and a ham School, Ashville, N. C. has offered grown man took the lad on his back to a free scholarship, covering tuition, board, lodging and lights to this Congressional District. A competitive exwater was deep on one side and shallow amination will be held in Wilson on Auon the other. The person who was gust 18th, 1896, beginning at nine some way and the lad went down and Conner, Supt. of Wilson Graded Schools. The applicants will be examined in Envas drowned in water about fitteen feet. The accident was indeed a sad one glish Grammar, Spelling, Arithmetic, and the Geography and History of the and cast a gloom over the community. United States. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who stands the best examination.

F. A. WOODARD.

Water Works for Tarboro. Mr. R. S. Neal has about completed a contract to put in water works for A few days ago a convict named Grif- Tarboro. The Southerner of last week fin who was in for twenty years, at said: tempted to escape. The guard shot

"Messrs. Smith and Neal to whom were awarded the contract with the town to put in a system of water works, are back from the North where they went to obtain aid in the way of floating their bonds. They report they

were successful. "If the town gets the system designed it will be fortunate.

"Before going North these gentle-Upon pure, rich blood and you need men sank wells to ascertain if pure, not fear nervous prostration. Nerves healthy water could be obtained. Waare weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure of about 200 feet, and I am told a

blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and first nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

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Convocation of Tarporo.

The thirty-second meeting of the Convocation of Tarboro, will be held in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Aug. 19-21, 1896:

PROGRAMME-FIRST DAY.

10 a. m.-Business Meeting. 11 a. m.-Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Ga

4 p. m.—Business Session : Report of Evangelist. 8 p. m.—Evening Prayer, and ser-mon by Rev. C. J. Wingate.

SECOND DAY. 6 a. m.-Celebration of the Holy Communion.

10 a. m.—Conference of the Clergy. Subject; Lay Co-operation; How best to Secure and Use it. 11 a. m .- Morning Prayer, and Serfor a visit to friends and relatives in mon by Rev. Edward Benedict. 4 p. m.-Woman's Auxiliary Meet-

> 8 p. m.—Evening Prayer, and sermon by Rev. G. W. Phelps. THIRD DAY.

6 a. m.-Celebration of the Holy Communion. 10 a. m.—Business Session; Report

11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, and ser-mon by Rev. M. L. Poffenberger. 4 p. m.-Paper on "Catechetical In-Miss Mary Drake of Warren county struction," by Rev. Edward Benedict,

followed by a general discussion.

8 p. m.—Missionary Meeting;

"Work among the Colored People," by Archdeacon Walker; "The Missionary Spirit and the Present Condition of the Work," by Rev. C. J. Wingate; "Convocational and Parochial Missions," by Rev. Mr. Phelps and Mr. S. S. Nash. Rev. Mr. Harding, of Washington.

and Rev. Mr. Bronson, of Warrenton are expected to be present and take part in the services. Services on Thursday and Friday

nights by Rev. J. W. Perry and others of the clergy.

Commissioners' Meeting.

The county commissioners held regular meeting last week. The following accounts were allowed: R G Reid, jail acct. July \$46 50 L D Browning, Supt. Co. home 43 25 Everett Waddy Co., Deed book 6 10 161 25 Baily Bros., buildings bridge Isaac Robins, work The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH J J Wood, rep'g bridges 10 00 2 50 18 20 B F Gary, holding inquest Jno Guplard, work bridge

T C Newsome, rep'g bridge St Louis Art and Metal Vault to be paid Sept. 3 '96 To be paid on vault Aug. 3 '97 641 10 W M Cohen, goods for co

Emry & Pierce, " B I Allsbrook, Supt fence J H Fenner, work P W Stainback, goods for co 1 17 Emry & Co., Dallas Austin, work at jail E Waddy & Co, Record book, W R Shaw, work M H Clark, Supt vault work

Hale Bros, goods for co Geo. Keeter was allowed \$4 00 per month for one month. Mary Phillips was allowed to go to

county home. The supervisors of Weldon Township were authorized to let to the lowest bidder Bass's mill bridge and bridge

over Deep Creek near Christies. The supervisiors of Brinkleyville Township were authorized to let out to the lowest bidder Hulls bridge and Ransom's bridge.

The bridge over Marsh swamp was ordered to be let out to the lowest bidder for repairs, the amount not to exceed \$15.00.

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Very respectfully, W. A. DUNN,

GOLD ROCK, NASH Co., N. C., April 15, 1896.

with the progress made by my son in ing under your tutorship. I believe you possess qualifications of a high or-State ranks higher.

> Very respectfully, T. E. POWELL.

CRISP, EDGECOMBE Co., N. C., April 14, 1896. Mess. Prince & Wilson,

The intellectual and moral training received at your school will be of inestimable value to him.

Respectfully yours, B. F. EAGLES.

Merchant and Farmer.

MESS. PRINCE AND WILSON,

Dear Sira :- Permit me to add my testimony to the creditable manner in selves in their public speeches and debates. It was a wise step when you organized in your school the Colomathean and Alamedan Soceties. The original orations and debates, and the declamations at your public entertainments reflect the virtue of these Societies, and the splendid work which is being done in them. The warm interest which their members manifest in them attests the excellence of their organization. No one has failed to observe the marks of rapid improvement made by the boys since their institution in the school. Truly they could be called the The Only Line Reaching all right arm of your Academy. The last tion with Norfolk and Southern Rail- Night" would have done credit to any college rostrum. No feature of College or Academy should be more fostered Services regular and prompt. than its Literary Societies. I am glad that your Academy recognizes and acts

> Yours truly, CLAUDE KITCHIN,

the truth of the proposition.

POWELLSVILLE, Bertie Co, N. C., May 22, 1896. Mess. Prince & Wilson.

Scotland Neck, N. C. Gentlemen: -As a patron of your school I can recommend it highly to the public. I am of the opinion that no school offers similar advantages at smaller cost. I am well pleased with the progress made by my boy, not only in his studies, but in development gen Very respectfully,

JNO. C. BRITTON, Merchant It has been my privilege to make ob-

servation of the work done by Messrs. Prince & Wilson, Principals of Vine lady. On a vist to the boarding-house Hill Male Academy, during the two one is reminded more of a nappy fami- years they have had the management of it; and I take peculiar pleasure in bearing testimony to their faithful work and its satisfactory results to the

Att'y at Law. entire community. They are careful, pains-taking, conscientious and competent, and withal high-toned Christian gentlemen. The in the daily deportment of their stu- life. his studies, as well as the general train-dents. I sincerely believe there is no better Male School in the State.

> E. E. HILLIARD, Editor The Commonwealth.

CARTHAGE, N. C., April 16, 1896. Mess. Prince & Wilson. Dear Sirs :- It gives me pleasure to express my appreciation of the work rapid progress, and I have been especially pleased with the thoroughness of the State. Dear Sirs :- I am much pleased with the work done. The home influence

> gentlemen as well as scholars. Trusting you will meet with the sucess merit demands,

I am very truly yours, W. C. PETTY, President and Owner Carthage R. R.

For twenty-five years I have known which your boys have acquitted them- the Vine Hill Male Academy, and a part of this time have been a patron. I have personally witnessed the intellectual and moral training, and it is gratuifying to say to parents, that it is eminently worthy of the high character and large patronage which it demands as an institution of learning. This school has at no time merited more universal favor and patronage than it does under the present management. Messrs. Prince & Wilson are competent, conscientious, Christian gentlemen; young and in the van of public debate and the recent "Southern gressive educators. The neat appearance and courteous deportment of their students at church and upon the streets is a sufficient testimony to their methods of teaching and discipline.

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NOAH BIGGS. TARBORO, N. C., April 11, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Messrs. Prince & Wilson. Dear Sirs: I am always glad of an opportunity of expressing my appreciation of your school. My brother has been a pupil of the school for the past two years, and his progress has been eminently satisfactory. It is a matter of special satisfaction to me that when he enters College next fall he will not find himself handicapped as so many young men have been by insufficient preparation under incompetent instructors. I believe the correct method of thought and the spirit of self-reliance inculcated under your tutelage will be of incalculable advantage to My Dear Sirs: I am well pleased best testimonial of their work is seen him, not only at College, but through

Yours truly, W. V. SAVAGE, Pastor Tarboro Baptist Church, Former Prin. Raleigh Graded Schools.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin, being asked his estimate of Vine Hill Male Academy, said:

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"The Superintendendents, Messrs. the progress of my son while under you. In your school is such that it does Prince & Wilson, are both self-made much toward making refined, cultured men, and well made at that. Both are highly educated, polished Christian gentlemen, well adapted to teaching. The energy and zeal displayed by them claim the commendation of all. The behavior of the students in the barracks, on the streets, at church, Seaboard Air Line. in fact everywhere, is gentlemanly-a characteristic of all their students.

PALMYRA, N. C., May 19, 1896.

W. H. KITCHIN."

Messrs. Prince & Wilson. My Dear Sirs: I cheerfully take advantage of the occasion to congratulate you upon the success you are making, and should make, as educators. In my opinion, your surroundings afford you sufficient guarantee of future success. You are situated in a healthy and progressive town with a moral reputation unsurpassed, and your own reputation as Christian gentlemen should fully assure your patrons and all parents that the boy entrusted to you will be properly cared for. I am perfectly satisfied with the progress my son has made under you the past fifteen months. If I may in any way serve you and your school, command

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